

CLAIMS

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1. A polymeric foam material characterized in that said polymeric foam material comprises a polyolefinic homopolymer having an isotacticity of less than 60% of [mmmm] pentad concentration.
 2. A polymeric foam material according to Claim 1 wherein the homopolymer has a mean molecular weight Mw of at least 100000 g/mol.
 3. A polymeric foam material according to Claim 1 wherein said polymeric foam material is stretchable.
 4. A polymeric foam material according to Claim 2 wherein said foam material is elastically expandable.
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5. An foam material of the present invention according to any of Claims 1 through Claim 3 wherein said foam material is oil absorbent.
 6. A foam material of the present invention according to any of Claims 1 through Claim 3 wherein said foam material is water absorbent.
 7. A polymeric foam material according to any of the preceding claims wherein

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said polyolefinic polymer is polypropylene.

8. An article comprising the foam material according to any of the preceding claims wherein said article comprises said foam material as a construction element.

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9. A method for manufacturing a polymeric foam material comprising a step of processing a polymeric material, said step of processing selected from the group of inert gas expansion, evaporated solvent expansion, reactive reagent gas expansion, high internal phase emulsion, bead expansion, and combinations thereof characterized in that said polymeric material comprises a polyolefinic homopolymer having a an isotacticity of less than 60% of [mmmm] pentad concentration.